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**Sent:** 3/28/2016 3:15:51 PM  
**To:** Stephen.Berry@deq.idaho.gov  
**CC:** Stoll, Pat [STOLL.PAT@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: Swine AFO in Kuna

Hi Stephen,

That swine facility would qualify as a large CAFO if it confines 2,500 head or more of swine weighing over 55 pounds, or 10,000 or more swine weighing less than 55 pounds. The last administrative compliance order was before my time here at EPA, but I can try to dig up some information on the facility. They may have been permitted in the past, but currently are not covered under a NPDES permit. I just went through their website a bit and I couldn't tell how big they are or how many animals they confine. I could also see if ISDA has any information on the facility too.

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**From:** Stoll, Pat  
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**Cc:** Lopez, Maria <Lopez.Maria@epa.gov>; Peak, Nicholas <Peak.Nicholas@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Swine AFO in Kuna

Hello Stephen,

Maria is out of town until next week so I thought I would quickly address your question. Nick Peak (378-5765) is our CAFO person (he will also be out of town until later next week). Nick is the one who can tell you if the AFO is a CAFO (sounds like a song collaboration between Willie Nelson and Dr. Seuss). I doubt that they have a permit since there was only one facility in Idaho that actually applied for coverage under the current permit (at least, that is my understanding). As I said, Nick will be late next week. If you need information before then, Maria or I can put you in touch with someone in Seattle who can answer your questions.

Pat

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**From:** [Stephen.Berry@deq.idaho.gov](mailto:Stephen.Berry@deq.idaho.gov) [mailto:[Stephen.Berry@deq.idaho.gov](mailto:Stephen.Berry@deq.idaho.gov)]  
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Hello Maria:

Does EPA know whether the Flying Pig Farm at 5400 Poen Rd., Kuna ID, 83634 is a large CAFO?  
<http://www.theflyingpigfarm.net/about-us.html>



I understand there was an administrative compliance order in 1998 (Case# 10-1998-0097) at a different location (Thornton Hog Farm), were they required to obtain a permit?

Thanks in advance,

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